

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**MICHAELIS, et al.**

Examiner: B. Kwon

Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: **10/642,974**

Filed: **August 18, 2003**

Title: **USE OF I $\kappa$ B-KINASE INHIBITORS IN  
PAIN THERAPY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on December 7, 2006, Applicants file the present response. Concurrently filed, is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four (4) month extension of time to extend the period for response to May 7, 2007.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.